

House Resolution No. 232

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives proudly pause to recognize an extraordinary young Missouri citizen who has attained tremendous personal success through achievement in the Boy Scouts of America program; and

Whereas, Jason Payton of Troop 65 in Piedmont, Missouri, has completed all the stringent requirements necessary to receive the prestigious Eagle Scout Award, Scouting's highest honor; and

Whereas, Jason Payton earned the praise and respect of many for the enthusiasm and initiative he displayed in regard to his Eagle Project which involved the rehabilitation of the spring house structure near the equestrian camp site area at Sam A. Baker State Park; and

Whereas, during his many years in the Scouting program, Jason Payton earned the required number of merit badges, received the Fifty Miler Award, and attained membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

Whereas, born June 28, 1985, Jason Payton has readily prepared himself for the challenges of the outside world through the important leadership positions he has held as an invaluable member of Troop 65; and

Whereas, Jason Payton is an exceptional young man who will undoubtedly utilize the skills and knowledge he acquired in Scouting to secure a place for himself in the world and become a successful, productive adult; and

Whereas, Jason Payton has achieved all of this and more with the love, support, and encouragement he has continually received from his proud parents, teachers, friends, and Scoutmaster, all of whom have instilled within him the desire to realize his full potential:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Jason Payton at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best as he continues to uphold the Scouting tradition with both honor and decorum; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Jason Payton.

Offered by _____
Representative Rod Jetton
Speaker Pro Tem
District No. 156

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 232, adopted February 3, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker